

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 147

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the York Institute's Girls' Bowling Team upon winning the 2013 TSSAA Division I state championship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent efforts, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the York Institute Lady Dragon Bowling Team, which has claimed the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) championship title for the 2013 season; and

WHEREAS, the title is the first for the program, York defeated two-time defending champion Hardin County in the Division I final at the Smyrna Bowling Center; and

WHEREAS, the success of this team speaks well of the hard work and dedication demonstrated by York Institute's student athletes and staff; and

WHEREAS, outstanding athleticism among its students, extraordinary expertise and passion for success among its coaching staffs, and endless enthusiasm and pride among its immense fan base are all essential components that create a solid foundation affording all student athletes at York Institute the opportunity to compete and succeed at an unprecedented level of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the York Institute bowling team is led by Head Coach, Hubert Lester and Assistant Coach, Phillip Brannon, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, members of the state champion bowling team are: Gail Dawson, Kayla Ann Hamby, Tori Hunt, Avena Jones, Ashton King, Kassie Morgan, Jessica Smith, Sierra Turner, Lindsey VanHoose, and Tambra Warden; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout the season, the Dragonettes, their coaches, and their devoted fans have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee and are worthy of the attention and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that that we honor and congratulate the York Institute's girls' bowling team on their remarkable season and their state championship victory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.